

REMARKS

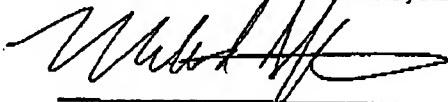
This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004. Following the instant Amendment and restriction requirement, Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 14-20 are hereby cancelled without prejudice in response to the restriction requirement issued in the instant Office Action, with traverse. Applicant hereby requests the examination of the invention disclosed in Claims 1-13 and has only cancelled Claims 14-20 in order to expedite the examination process.

This response is being filed within one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action and a Petition for an Extension of Time is unnecessary.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested. If it is believed that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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